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Applicants: Vale et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/502,664 Examiner: H. Robinson
Filed: February 11, 2000
Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED
BIARSENICAL FLUORESCCEIN

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from February 26, 2002 to April 26, 2002.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 25, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 506975 in the amount of \$200.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 25, 2002



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